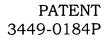
The D

MAY 2 3 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 3449-0184P
Application No.		Filing Date		Examiner	Art Unit
10/002,157-Conf. #002260		December 5, 2001		R. Krishnamu	rthy 3753
plicant(s): Kwa	ing AN et al.				
ention: VALVE Amendment mmissioner for F	# y = 4	CTURE			
). Box 1450 exandria, VA 223	313-1450				
ransmitted here	with is an ame	ndment in the	above-identif	ied application.	
he fee has been	calculated an	d is transmitted	d às shown b	elow.	
			S AS AMENI	DED	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	17	- 20 =		х	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		х	
Multiple Depend	lent Claims (ch	eck if applicabl	e)		
			<u> </u>		
Other fee (pleas					0.00
TOTAL ADDITI	IONAL FEE FO	OR THIS AME	NDMENT:		0.00
x Large Entity				Small Entity	,
x No additiona	Il fee is require	d for this amer	ndment.		
	ge Deposit Acc			n the amount of \$	•
A duplicate o	copy of this she	eet is enclosed			
A check in th	ne amount of \$		to cover	the filing fee is end	losed.
Payment by	credit card. Fo	orm PTO-2038	is attached.		
	is hereby auth below. A dup			Deposit Account Nenclosed.	lo. <u>02-2448</u>
x Credit ar	ny overpaymer	nt.			
ρχ Charge a	any additional fil	ing/or applicatio	n processing	fees required under	37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
Seimes 1.	Elly.	9		Dated:	May 23, 2005
James T. Eller, Attorney Reg. N		1			
BIRCH, STEWART 8110 Gatehouse Ro Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virgir (703) 205-8000	, KOLASCH & BIF	RCH, LLP			

JTE/CTT/ags





IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kwang H. AN et al.

Conf. No.:

2260

Appl. No.:

10/002,157

Group:

3753

Filed:

December 5, 2001

Examiner:

R. Krishnamurthy

For:

VALVE PLATE STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.